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NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION APPEAL HEARING

As provided by Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 233B and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), inclusive, a panel of the Nevada State Environmental Commission will conduct an appeal hearing on **Monday, June 9, 2003 beginning at 2:00 p.m.** Elko Chamber of Commerce, Conference Room, 1405 Idaho Street, Elko, 89801 Nevada. **The evidentiary part of the appeal hearing will be preceded by a field inspection** of the Gold Quarry Mine and Maggie Creek. This hearing and field inspection was originally scheduled for March 17 & 18, 2003 but was postponed on March 14, 2003.

Note: **If the evidentiary part of the hearing is not completed on June 9, 2003 it will be continued to June 10, 2003 at the same location as stated above, but starting at 8:30 a.m.** The appeal hearing will begin with an official and recorded field inspection of Newmont Mining Corporation's Gold Quarry Mine dewatering operations, then continuing down Maggie Creek to its confluence with the Humboldt River. The field inspection rendezvous point will be immediately north of the junction of State Route 221 and State Route 766, at the Pilot Truck Stop, directly off the I-80 exit 280 in Central Carlin, Nevada beginning at 9:15 a.m. and leaving at approximately 9:30 a.m. to the Mine site on June 9, 2003. The tour is expected to last from 3 to 4 hours. At the mine site, public participants of the field tour will be escorted and transported through the mine site by officials of Newmont Mining Corp.

This agenda has been posted at the Elko Chamber of Commerce in Elko, the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas, the Washoe County Library in Reno, and the Department of Cultural Affairs (Division of Library and Archives), and the Division of Environmental Protection Offices in Carson City, Nevada.

The following items will be discussed and acted upon but may be taken in different order to accommodate the interest and time of the persons attending.

I. Appeal Hearing - * ACTION

Great Basin Mine Watch, Tom Myers, Executive Director, 505 S. Arlington Street, Suite 110, Reno, Nevada 89510 appeals the decision dated September 20, 2002 by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection regarding the Water Pollution Control Permit NV0022268 for the Newmont Mining Corporation's Gold Quarry Mine.

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control on September 20, 2002, issued a renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit NV0022268 to the Newmont Mining Corporation for continued dewatering of the Quarry Gold Mine located six miles north of the town of Carlin. The Division asserts that the permit was issued in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code 445A.070 through 445A.447 for continued discharge of groundwater that is treated as required, to Maggie Creek and subsequently to the Humboldt River. The Division asserts that the discharge limitations are prescribed to meet water quality standards assigned to the lower reach of Maggie Creek and the Humboldt River. **Page 2 – Agenda for SEC June 9 & 10, 2003 Appeal Hearing**

II. General Commission or Public Comment

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify, in writing, the Nevada State Environmental Commission, Executive Secretary, 333 West Nye Lane, Room 138, Carson City, Nevada, 89706-0851; by facsimile to (775) 687-5856; or by calling (775) 687-9310 no later than 5:00 p.m., June 2, 2003.

This hearing was originally scheduled for March 17 & 18, 2003 but was postponed on March 14, 2003 by the Commission. Those persons interested in attending the field inspection on June 9, 2003 should monitor the Environmental Commission's website to determine the status of the hearing, or call the aforementioned phone number by 5 p.m. on June 6, 2003. **Confirmation of hearing will be last posted as of 5 p.m. on June 6, 2003 at: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>**

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